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L. S. G. (1929) Department.

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G.O. No. 466-P.H.

DATED 19-2-1929.

[Despatch Abstract.]

L. G. Question - Malaria - South Kanara Dist. - free distribution of quinine - papers recorded.

Council Office,
30-10-28.

Starred Question.

Mr. J.A. Saldanha.

THE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

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(b) whether the Government have received complaints that the orders of Government re. free distribution of qunine have not been carried out and if they have not been carried out, why?

MKV.

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L. S. Rep. N. Dy M

T. M dated

From

The Dy Secy to Govt
L & E Deptt

To The D.P.H.

Ref. G.O. No.
1059 P.N dated 14-5-28
regarding free distribution
of Quinine.

Please report
the ~~day~~ actual date on which the
distribution of Quinine
was first started. It is
presumed that the
distribution is now in
progress

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Dpr's. initials.

Date 6/12/1928.

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Dy 7.12.28

C.A.R

Dy. post copy
7/12/28

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7.12.28

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Office of the Director of Public Health,

53457 Madras, 8th December 1928.

Post copy of Telephonic message.

From the Director of Public Health, Madras.

To the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self-Government (Public Health) Deptt.

Ref: Your telephone message dated 7-12-28 re. free distribution of quinine in specially selected areas.

Supply of quinine tablets to the concerned Dt. Health Officers was first started on the 15th October and further distribution is in progress.

Copy forwarded in confirmation.

Capt.,D.P.H.,
Ag.Director of Public Health, Madras.

PRR.
8-12.

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L.S.G.(P.H.) Dept.

Council Office,

30-10-28

Starred Question.

Mr. J. A. S a l d a n h a.

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Draft Answers

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(b) whether Government have received complaints that the orders of Government regarding free distribution of quinine - have not been carried out and if they - have not been carried out, why?

(b) No complaints have been received. The attention of the Hon'ble - Member is invited to the answer to clause (b) of Question No.880.

T/C.M.

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M.T.D.

To

The L.C.O.

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Date

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Legislative Council Question No. 1111 (Starred).

Mr. J.A. Saldanha.

With reference to the answer to question No.423 answered on the 9th October 1928 will the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state —

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Local Self Government Department.

A N S W E R.

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(b) No complaints have been received. The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the answer to clause (b) of Question No.880.

Fort St. George,
Dated the 7th January 1929.

S. Ranganathan,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

The above answer has been approved by
The Hon'ble Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar.

To The Legislative Council Office.

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F O R W A R D E D.
(By Order)

Superintendent.

V:K/7-1-29.

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Answered on 28/1/29

Free distribution of quinine in malarial tracts in South Kanara.

*1038-B Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: With reference to the answer to question No. 423, answered on the 9th October 1928, will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

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(*b*) whether Government have received complaints that the orders of Government regarding free distribution of quinine have not been carried out and if they have not been carried out, why?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to item (19) on page 220 of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council, dated 9th October 1928. The Government have asked the Special Malaria Officer to carry out malaria investigation in the Puttur taluk and if necessary to extend the investigation to the other taluks in the South Kanara district.

(*b*) No complaints have been received. The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clause (*b*) of question No. 1038-A.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"With reference to the answer to clause (*b*), may I know how they arrived at the conclusion that no complaints have been received when the fact is that the orders of the Government have not yet been carried out in certain parts of the taluk? I have myself heard a complaint?"

*The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The hon. Member is furnishing information."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I ask whether they ascertained from the local officers that no complaints have been received?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"I may say, Sir, that the Government do not call for complaints. The Government have not received any complaints."

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"May I know whether at least now the Government will order proper distribution?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"The distribution began in October. If there is any irregularity and if the hon. Member makes a representation, matters will be set right."

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"Is it not a fact that I have myself made a representation in writing saying there has been no proper distribution at all till now?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"My information is that the distribution was begun only in October. I do remember the receipt of a letter from the hon. Member and I have asked for a report."

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& the letter
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orders
have issued

Copy of letter R.No.66/Mal., dated 15th October 1928, from Ag. Director of Public Health, M a d r a s.

As soon as the receipt of the G.O.No. 1059 P.H., dated 14th May 1928 was received in this office, information from the respective agents as to their willingness and possibility to distribute quinine was called for in this office letter R.No. 2603-1/P.H., dated 4th June 1928. Registers for the maintenance of proper distribution of quinine were got ready in the Government Press. The leaflets instructing the method, administration of quinine etc. in the vernacular language were also printed. These were left with the Superintendent of Prisons to enable him to pack them along with the quinine treatment packets. All these preliminaries were got ready before the middle of June last.

The delay in bring the scheme into operation is entirely due to the delay in getting the supply of quinine from the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras. In reply to a letter from this office dated 3rd June and to a telephone message dated 10th July 1928, the Superintendent of Prisons in a telephonic message stated on 10th July 1928 that he is under correspondence with the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Chinchona and the Inspector-General of Prisons, Ootacamund on the question of packing and price to be charged per lb. and that arrangements would be made to make the supply after hearing from them. The Superintendent of Prisons in his letter dated 30th July 1928 again stated that he and the Superintendent, Government Press are in communication with firms in Europe regarding the machinery required for the intended tubes and boxes. His alternative suggestion to pack the tablets in pice packet covers for the time being was approved by this office on 11th August 1928. But even this pice packet cover could not be had in mass production without a punch that has to be made in the Public Works Workshops for cutting the inside issue and paper covers. Thus considerable delay had to be met with in the packing of the quinine tablets and even now the original

original intention of getting quinine tablets packed in paper boxes has not materialised. The first consignment of supply of quinine of 625 tins of 50 treatment packets each was made on the 29th September 1928. Quinine distribution has to begin actually now. The first supply is already made to Kurnool and Bellary Districts; and the drug will be despatched to other districts and stocks replenished as the Quinine supplies are received.

In this office letter No.R.64-1/Mal., dated 1/10/1928, a list of additional places for being included under the scheme has already been submitted.

Law Dept. 1128—2,500—23-2-25

QUESTION.—No. 1111

for the next meeting of the Legislative Council to ~~be held on~~ the ~~ ~~ 192

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the L.S.G. Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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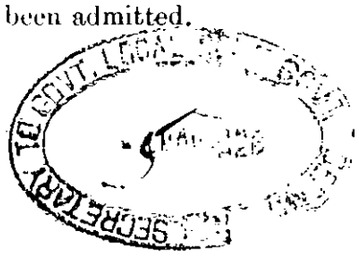

U.O. No. , *dated*

To

The L.S.G. Department.

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L. S. Qn. P. N. dt. 26/6

Clause (a)

Attention is invited to item (29) of the list placed on the table of the Legislative Council in answer to Clause (a) of Question No. 1423. The villages in the Coondapoor and Kasargod taluks which are malarial are mentioned in the list.

Leg. Council XLIV Put up.

p 18 allotted file Intro.

(S) In G.O. No. 2353 P.W. dated 7-11-1928 the Govt have asked the Special Malaria officer to carry out malaria investigation in the Putter taluk and if necessary to extend the investigation to the other taluks in the S. Kanara dt.

Clause (b)

No complaints have been received. The D.P.H. recently reported that the first consignment of supply of quinine was made only on 29-9-28 although the scheme was sanctioned vide G.O. No. 1059 P.W. dated 14-5-1928. An explanation has been called for from the D.H. of Prisons as to the cause of the delay in the supply.

p 4-5 of G.O. No. 22 P.W. dt. 31-10-28
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In another file

Draft answer

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is submitted.

Lm 13.11.28

Lm 14.11.28

Lee! Coz 15/11

Legal Asst d 5-10-28 put up

Mr

I think there was some file in which the Hon was given that the jail department with time to prepare the tables. Please put up that.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. 16 NOV 1928 L.S.G. DEPT.

TM 16/11

Lm 15.11.28

Please see the top file (pages 2 to 19 of the file)

2 Clause (b) of the question. The answer may be revised as follows:-

No complaints have been received. The attention of the Hon'ble Members is invited to the answer to clause (b) of Question No. 880.

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Yes the answer to cl (b) has been revised as regards the table part we may say, there are being carried out. I believe it is now being distributed. From what day?

JM 3/12

Lm 1.12.28

From B Lenkapalle
28/12/29

The actual date on which distribution was started is not known. The D.L.H may be asked to report. A draft T.M is submitted

T.M removed for now 7.12.28

Sm 6.12.28

MD 7.12.28

Please see the D.L.H's T.M on page 16 cf. The distribution was started on 15-10-28

Sm 15.12.28

MD 15.12.28

17.12

~~Acquaded (b), I thank too~~

SLM 4.1.29

Answer acquainted

Please see the printed question and answer on page 6 cf. No further action is called for. The papers may be

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Sm 18.2.29

MD 18.2.29